

BEFORE THE DULY CONSTITUTED ELECTORAL BOARD
FOR THE HEARING AND PASSING UPON OF NOMINATION OBJECTIONS TO
NOMINATION PAPERS OF CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO THE
OFFICE OF ALDERMAN OF THE 23rd WARD OF THE
CITY OF CHICAGO, STATE OF ILLINOIS

Nicholas George Dirscherl,)
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Petitioner-Objector,)
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v.)
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Richard Mayers,)
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Respondent-Candidate.)

19-EB-ALD-039

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BOARD OF ELECTIONS
COMMISSIONERS

OBJECTOR'S PETITION

INTRODUCTION

Nicholas George Dirscherl, hereinafter sometimes referred to as the Objector, states as follows:

1. The Objector resides at 5437 S. Neva Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, Zip Code 60638, in the 23rd Ward of City of Chicago, State of Illinois, and is a duly qualified, legal and registered voter at that address.
2. The Objector's interest in filing this Petition is that of a voter desirous that the laws governing the filing of nomination papers for the office of Alderman of the 23rd Ward of the City of Chicago, State of Illinois are properly complied with, and that only qualified candidates appear on the ballot for said office.
3. The Objector makes the following objections to the purported nomination papers ("Nomination Papers") of Richard Mayers as a candidate for the office of Alderman of the 23rd Ward of the City of Chicago, State of Illinois ("Office") to be voted for at the Municipal General Election on February 26, 2019 ("Election"). The Objector states that the Nomination Papers are insufficient in fact and law for the following reasons:

OBJECTIONS

4. Pursuant to State law, nomination papers for the Office to be voted for at the Election must contain the signatures of not fewer than 473 duly qualified, registered and legal voters of the 23rd Ward of the City of Chicago, State of Illinois collected in the manner prescribed by law. In addition, nomination papers must truthfully allege the qualifications of the candidate, be gathered and presented in the manner provided for in the Illinois Election Code,

and otherwise executed in the form provided by law. The Nomination Papers purport to contain the signatures of in excess of 473 such voters, and further purport to have been gathered, presented and executed in the manner provided by the Illinois Election Code.

5. The Nomination Papers, on their face, contain fewer than 473 original signatures of voter of the City of Chicago signed by registered voters of 23rd Ward of the City of Chicago.

6. The Nomination Papers do not contain any petition sheets containing signatures of voters of the City of Chicago, in violation of Illinois law. As a result, the Candidate's Nomination Papers contain an insufficient number of valid signatures to qualify for the ballot.

7. The Nomination Papers contain less than 473 validly collected signatures of qualified and duly registered legal voters of the 23rd Ward of the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, signed by such voters in their own proper person with proper addresses, below the number required under Illinois law, as is set forth by the objections recorded in the Appendix-Recapitulation attached hereto and incorporated herein.

WHEREFORE, the Objector requests: a) a hearing on the objections set forth herein; b) an examination by the aforesaid Electoral Board of the official records relating to voters in the 23rd Ward of the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, to the extent that such examination is pertinent to any of the matters alleged herein; c) a ruling that the Nomination Papers are insufficient in law and fact, and d) a ruling that the name of Richard Mayers shall not appear and not be printed on the ballot for election to the office of Alderman of the 23rd Ward of the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, to be voted for at the Municipal General Election to be held February 26, 2019.

Nicholas George Dirscherl
OBJECTOR

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF ILLINOIS

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COUNTY OF COOK

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I, Nicholas George Dirscherl, being first duly sworn upon oath, depose and state that I have read the above and foregoing OBJECTOR'S PETITION, and that the matters and facts contained therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

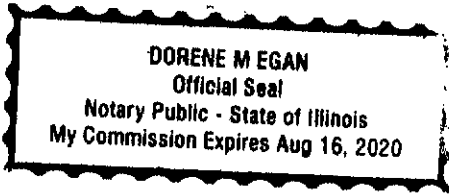
Nicholas George Dirscherl

Subscribed and sworn to before me

by Nicholas George Dirscherl

this 3rd day of December, 2018.

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